Met Office Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 10 Mar 2023 until 23:59 on Saturday 11 Mar 2023

Forecast Issued on Thursday 09 Mar 2023 at 17:20

Confidence: High becoming Medium in details from Saturday.

Headline for Friday 10 Mar 2023: A cold and bright day after overnight snow. Winds easing. Winter hazards.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 10 Mar 2023

Blizzards
Low Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sleet	Heavy snow	Heavy snow	Light snow	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
60%	50%	70%	50%	30%	20%	10%	10%

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Weather: Sleet and snow overnight, heavy at times with blizzards, drifting and whiteout conditions at height. The snow turning more showery during the morning with bright spells developing. Mainly dry with bright, sunny or clear spells during the afternoon and evening, although the odd light snow showers still possible.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: Nil to 20% overnight rising to 90% during daylight hours and the evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive, base 600m or less, overnight and early morning, soon lifting and breaking above the summits. Visibility often poor or very poor overnight and early morning, becoming mostly very good or excellent during daylight hours and though the evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	13/19 NE	14/18 NE	20/27 N	20/26 N	15/20 N	10/14 N	7/9 NE	7/10 E	9/12 E
300	8/15 NE	5/11 NE	11/23 N	11/23 N	8/15 N	5/10 N	3/7 NE	3/6 E	4/7 E
Valley	5/12 E	4/10 NE	10/22 N	10/23 N	7/15 N	5/10 N	2/6 NE	3/6 NE	3/7 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	-1/-7	-1/-7	-2/-9	-2/-10	-2/-8	-1/-6	-2/-5	-2/-6	-2/-7
300	-0/-4	0/-2	-0/-5	-0/-5	1/-3	1/-1	-2/-4	-2/-5	-4/-6
Valley	1/-2	1/-1	1/-4	1/-4	2/-1	3/1	0/-1	-2/-4	-3/-5
Freezing Level*	300m	300m	300m	200m	200m	300m	200m	100m	00m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Sun glare possible off the snowpack along with ice. Some limited thaw from mid-morning to mid-afternoon then freezing. Freezing level around 600m early afternoon.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
15:00 on Thu 09 Mar 2023	12.6mm	16.8mm	18.8mm

Forecast for Saturday 11 Mar 2023

Weather: Clear spells and cold overnight with a frost, perhaps the odd freezing fog patch. A bright start, but upper cloud soon increasing with outbreaks of sleet and snow possible from midday. A transient period of heavy snow possible over the summits in the afternoon with blizzard and whiteout conditions, but it will turn milder with sleet and snow giving way to outbreaks of rain and drizzle at all levels by early evening with a thaw setting in.

Maximum wind: South or Southeast 20mph around the middle of the day, increasing 30 gusting 40mph later

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 90% or more at first, lowering 20% during the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: No significant cloud at first, becoming extensive, base 600m or less during the afternoon. Visibility very good falling poor or very poor at times in the afternoon and evening.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Minus 3 Celsius rising to plus 4 Celsius in the afternoon and 6 Celsius in the evening.
At 600m: Minus 2 to Minus 4 Celsius, rising to around Plus 2 Celsius later in the day.
Freezing level: All levels, rising 300 to 600m early afternoon, then rising above the summits in the evening.

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